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Examiner/GAU: Luong, Shian Tinh Nhan  
Art Unit: 3728

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**Petition for Extension of Time  
(Rules 136 and 17(a)-(d))**

Outstanding Office Action Mailed: 03/03/2003  
Original Period for Response Expired: 2/18/2003  
Request for Extension of 2 Month(s) to: 04/18/03  
Sml. Ent. Petn. Fee Enc.: \$205.00 for 2 months

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the above application, applicant(s) respectfully petition that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional month(s), also indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith. (This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action).

Very Respectfully,

Applicant(s): Jack V. Smith

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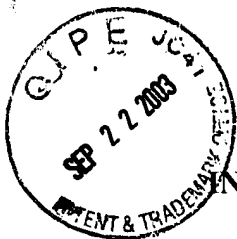
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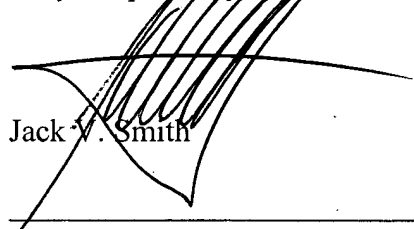
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Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed 08/26/03 the applicant did respond to the Office Action dated 03/20/03 properly. A copy of the response is attached with certificate of mailing. The Office Action dated 03/20/03 requested an extension of time. The applicant promptly complied to the request and send in the extension (see attached) with certificate of mailing. A copy of the signed certificate of mailing is also attached. The applicant respectively request that the Examiner review the response to the reply received by the Office dated 03/14/03.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

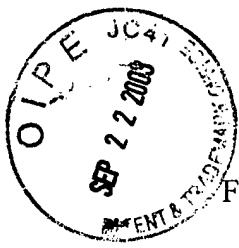
  
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